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SUBJECT:SOVIET EMBASSY'S COUNSELOR'S WIFE DETAINED

1. WIFE OF SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR IGOR BOBNOV WAS
DETAINED BY LORD AND TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE SECURITY
POLICE UPON LEAVING STORE AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 JANUARY
19 REPORTEDLY AFTER HAVING SECRETED FOUR ITEMS OF WOMENS
CLOTHING VALUED AT DOLLARS 115 (ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN
DOLLARS) IN A SHOPPING BAG. LORD AND TAYLOR SECURITY
POLICE CALLED METROPOLITAN POLICE WHO, AFTER DETERMINING
MRS. BOBNOV'S DIPLOMATIC STATUS, INFORMED HER THAT SHE WAS
FREE TO LEAVE AT APPROXIMATELY 1630. SHE REFUSED TO LEAVE
HOWEVER, UNTIL HER HUSBAND ARRIVED AT STORE. AT THAT POINT
METROPOLITAN POLICE LEFT AND BUBNOV REPORTEDLY BEGAN TO
QUIZ LORD AND TAYLOR'S EMPLOYEES AS TO REASONS FOR HIS
WIFE'S DETENTION.

2. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FULL DETAILS OF INCIDENT
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FROM LORD AND TAYLOR JAN 20, BUT BASED ON BUBNOV'S BEHAVIOR
AS REPORTED BY METROPOLITAN POLICE , SOVIET EMBASSY
MAY TRY TO PORTRAY INCIDENT AS DELIBERATE PROVOCATION.
WE ARE ALERTING YOU IN CASE SOVIETS COMTEMPLATE SOME RE-
TALIATION IN MOSCOW. CHRISTOPHER

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